

TAFT TO SEE SHOW

Boxes Are Reserved for Smart Society Folk.

HORSES WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY

Miss Amy Du Pont, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Allan Potts coming with noted strings, and Stotesbury's Champion Roadsters Will Reach Capital on Board Special Car.

Boxes for the Washington Horse Show, to be held at American League Park Tuesday and Wednesday, are being reserved by persons prominent in Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York society.

The President's box will be occupied by the President, Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, and a few of their intimate friends. Postmaster General Hitchcock has reserved a box, in which he intends to entertain a number of young society girls.

Other boxes have been reserved by E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia; Miss Amy Du Pont, of Wilmington; Mrs. H. G. Bergling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Col. Joseph Garrard, Col. Charles Treat, of the War College; Lieut. F. W. Stewart, C. S. McNeill, R. F. Tate, and John C. H. Lee; Capt. Granville Fortescue, Gen. John A. Johnston, P. V. De Graw, Mrs. Harry Wardman, Commissioner Rudolph, Capt. Mark Brooke, and Senator Bailey.

The stables erected by the Washington Horse Show Association for the accommodation of out-of-town exhibitors are ready for occupancy.

Strings Arrive To-day.

Three noted exhibitors of horses, all of them likely to gain the coveted first prize in their respective classes, will arrive in the city with their strings this morning. Miss Amy Du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., brings a famous string of five harness horses. One of them, Lady Babbie, is the champion runabout horse of the Eastern States. Miss Du Pont comes here directly from the Devon Horse Show, in Delaware.

Mrs. Allan Potts, of Richmond, telegraphed last night from Atlanta, where she exhibited the past week, that she would arrive in the city at 6 o'clock this morning. T. D. Benner, of the Warren-Hunt Hunt Club, will reach the grounds with his great stable of jumpers and hunters a few hours later.

Henry Fairfax writes that his string from the Aldie stock farm will arrive in Washington this evening. Mr. Stotesbury's \$40,000 team of champion light harness roadsters will be shipped to-morrow from Philadelphia, in a special car, attached to a limited train. Thomas F. Ryan's horses are on the way, and D. J. Andrews' string from the Buckeye stock farm, near Charlottesville, Va., are already in town. Yesterday afternoon a tally-ho was driven about the streets of Washington by the horse show promoters.

Expert Judge Accepts.

Edward R. W. Barker, of the Fauquier Hunt Club, of Warrenton, Va., has accepted an invitation to serve as one of the judges. Mr. Barker is a breeder of fancy stock and is an acknowledged expert on all classes of horses. He will judge the hunting, jumping, and combination horses.

Great interest is centered in the young women who will ride in the Washington show. Miss Jeanette Allen, daughter of Maj. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., will ride his father's Joe Bush in the class for officers' chargers and in the local hunters' class. Miss Allen is a daring rider, and has done a great deal of hunting on horseback in the West. She has chased jack-rabbits over the plains of Arizona, where her father was stationed for two years, and is expert in the handling of horses. She has never before appeared in the show ring.

Will Ride Willow King.

Miss Katherine Chamberlain and Miss Ruth Band will ride two more riders, while Mrs. Allan Potts will attract considerable attention by reason of her being the only woman master of hounds in the world. Mrs. Potts is master of the Castle Hill Hunt, and will ride her Willow King in the hunt team entered by that club. She will ride in a number of other classes.

Miss Chamberlain, with Louis Leight's Roustabout, will try to beat the world's champion high jump record, 7 feet 10 inches, made by Heatherbloom at Chicago some years ago with Dick Donnelly up. Roustabout is the champion high jumper of the South, and those who have been watching his work believe that he is capable of setting a new world's record.

The first event in the ring on Tuesday will be called at 12:30 o'clock promptly. All horses not ready for the several events of the two days' show, when called will be barred. The programme is an exceedingly long one on each day, and in order to pull off the several events on the days assigned promptness is necessary. As far as may be the events of the two days will be a continuous performance.

Prizes in Saks & Co.'s Window.

One of the most attractive collections of prizes ever offered in this city will be awarded to successful entrants at the Horse Show to be held at National Park Tuesday and Wednesday. The prizes were placed on exhibition at Saks & Company's yesterday, and many of those who will be represented in the show expressed complete satisfaction at the selections. There are twenty-two classes on the programme, and the winners will receive large loving cups.

WEDS BROTHER'S WIDOW.

Ceremony Planned for Anniversary of Death.

Steelton, Pa., October 22.—On October 22 last year Raymond C. Hamilton died at his home here. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma E. Hamilton, a pretty woman of twenty-two. A brother, Earl W. Hamilton, also survived.

Earl Hamilton is not quite as old as his widowed sister-in-law, but the two were thrown together a great deal after Ray's death, and this close acquaintance ripened into love. They will be married today, the first anniversary of Ray's death.

Officials of the Dauphin County marriage license office say that no other case is on record in this county of a man marrying his brother's widow.

Policeman Kills Cat.

Policeman Lake, of the Third precinct, yesterday shot and killed a homeless cat which bit Nellie E. Ellis, twenty-three years old, while she was feeding it in the rear yard of her home at 322 T street northwest, on Wednesday night. The carcass will be removed to the pound today for examination.

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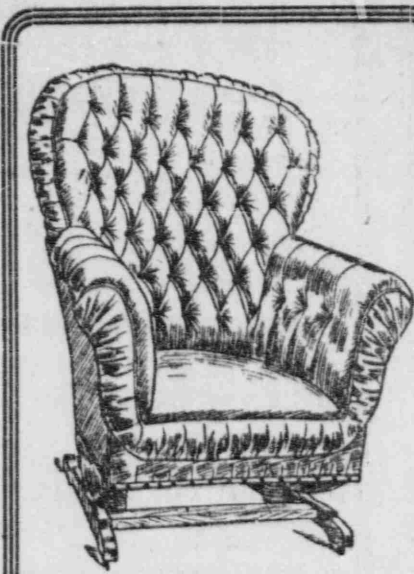
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\$32.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12.....	\$24.00	
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		Bigelow's Extra Heavy Body Brussels, 9x12.....	\$28.00



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WEEK IN MUSIC WORLD

The musical service at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be of special interest. The regular quartet of the church, composed of Mrs. Anna Grant Fugitt, soprano; Mrs. Roma Devonne Hempstead, contralto; Charles Myers, tenor; and J. Walter Humphrey, bass, will be augmented by Mrs. Smart and Miss Edna Scott Smith, of First Congregational Church choir; Melville Henney, and Frank Reeside. They will give a Mendelssohn programme selected from St. Paul and the Hymn of praise.

Brightwood Park M. E. Church was crowded Friday night, the occasion being a concert given by the Rebekah Orchestra, H. W. Weber, director, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the church.

A fine programme was presented by the orchestra and soloists, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, each number being heartily cheered. Mrs. A. W. Cummings, contralto, sang "Song of a Heart" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"; Mr. John N. Bixler, tenor, sang "Mosquito" and "The Old Dutch Swan"; and "Hug on the Wall"; Miss Mabel Daly and Mr. W. J. Weber played a piano duet, "Silver Echoes Revere"; "A Sailor's Dream," barcarole; and "Banner of Victory" march; Mr. E. A. Lang sang "Betty Ross"; "Sam Land," and "Bunker Hill." The orchestra numbers were "The Brownies' March" (Blaschke); overture, "Lila" (Harris); gavotte, "A Farewell" (Santelmann); "Ermine" (Jakobowski); and "America Forever" (Paul).

The Music Students' Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with its president, Miss Katharine May Brooks, when their subject will be orchestral development.

The Apollo Orchestra, Albert P. Johnston, director, will furnish a special musical programme at the Rally Day services at McKendree M. E. Sunday School, to be held in the main auditorium of the church, in Massachusetts avenue northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets, this morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

A delightful reception was tendered to Mrs. William Wall Whitlitt by the choir of the First Congregational Church in the church social room Wednesday evening. Those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlitt were: Mrs. S. H. Woodrow, Miss Edna Scott Smith, and Mr. J. Walter Humphrey.

Notwithstanding the storm nearly all the choir were present. Delicious refreshments were served, and during the evening Miss Grace Ross recited "A Musical Romance." Mr. Atkinson gave several dialect stories and Mr. Whitlitt sang several songs.

Mrs. Whitlitt was for seven years or

more.

ONE OF E. T. STOTESBURY'S PRIZE-WINNERS.



MRS. WOLF RALLIES.

Wife of Prominent Lawyer Seriously Ill in Hospital.

Mrs. Simon Wolf, of 2013 Columbia road, who is seriously ill at Garfield Hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases, was reported as resting easily last night.

Dr. Edwin R. Behrman said she has rallied and there is every prospect of an ultimate recovery. Mrs. Wolf has been at the hospital a week.

Her husband, Simon Wolf, was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, and has been prominently identified with District affairs for many years.

CHANGES IN MARINE CORPS.

With the object of getting legislation at the coming session of Congress for its reorganization, changes in the Marine Corps are now being planned.

One of the suggestions offered by naval opponents of the corps involves its transfer to the Coast Artillery branch of the army.

Those who have planned the absorption have suggested that no successor be appointed to Maj. Gen. George F. Elliott, present commander of the corps, who will retire November 30, until Congress has an opportunity to pass the bill authorizing reorganization.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Chamber of Commerce Sends Delegates to Monetary Convention.

President William F. Gude, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, last night announced his selections of local bankers who will attend the sessions of the National Monetary Conference, to be held in New York City on November 11 and 12.

The meeting is a national affair, and questions relating to monetary conditions, faults, and remedies, will play a large part in the sessions.

The delegates selected are as follows: George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank; Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company; J. Selwyn Tait, president of the International Banking Corporation; R. S. Walker, president of the Lincoln National Bank, and Julius Peyer, first vice president of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank.

ARMY OFFICERS SENTENCED.

Col. Cooke and Chaplain Dallam to Quit Service.

Col. George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired, and Chaplain J. F. Dallam, Twelfth Infantry, have been sentenced to dismissal from the service by court-martial. Col. Cooke was in command of the Twenty-second Infantry in Alaska. In charge of government funds to the amount of \$10,000, which disappeared simultaneously with the desertion of a private.

Chaplain Dallam criticised a brother officer and was court-martialed and reprimanded by Gen. Duval. He then resorted to the public prints and was court-martialed again and sentenced to dismissal.

Cholera Cases at Palermo.

Four cases of cholera appeared at Palermo Friday, according to a dispatch received at the State Department yesterday from Havana de Soto, American consul there. There were two other cases, one at Girgenti and one at Trapani.

Train Hits Street Car.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—D. J. Lawrie and G. W. Kirk were fatally injured, and several others badly hurt when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train ran into a street car at Vance avenue this morning.

TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

Pretty Nance Oldfield—October 23.

To-day is the birthday of pretty Anne Oldfield, or "Nancy" Oldfield, as she became known after she had the whole of London at her feet as the most beautiful, most charming, and most versatile actress who had graced the English stage.

No actress since her time has been more popular than was "Nancy." The court raved over her, the critics lauded her to the skies, the poet wrote sonnets to her, and the public thronged the theater nightly during the height of her success.

Even the sneering Pope, who loved to make game of any public personage through his pen, wrote in his unpublished "Sober Advice from Horace":

"Engaging Oldfield! who with grace and ease
Could join the arts to ruin and to please."

Ample testimony is borne of the beauty, vivacity, and charm of Nancy Oldfield. As to her art, she is said to have had few equals as an exponent of both tragedy and comedy. Chetwood, not too intelligently rhapsodizing, says: "She was of a superior height, but with a lovely proportion; and the dignity of her soul, equal to her force and stature, made up of benevolent charity, affable and good-natured to all that deserved it." Campbell imagines her to have been the most beautiful woman that ever trod the British stage.

Clibber wrote more than one of his famous plays with a special view to her. The extent of her powers could only be held, he gauged by the variety of characters she played. Steele, in the "Tatler" and the "Spectator" bears warm tribute to her distinction and her power. Swift in his "Journal to Stella," mentions her approvingly as "the drab that acts Cato's daughter."

Nancy Oldfield was much caressed by people of fashion, and generally went to the theater in a chair, attended by two footmen, and in a dress she had worn at some aristocratic dinner. The actress was the granddaughter of a vintner, and daughter of a soldier in the guards, and was born in Pall Mall on October 23, 1683. As a young girl she worked as a seamstress, but she spent all her spare time reading plays. Farquhar, the dramatist, overheard her reciting passages from one of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays, and expressed a favorable opinion of her capacity.

When not a dozen years old she was introduced to the manager of the Drury Lane Theater, who offered her an engagement at a weekly salary of 15 shillings to play juvenile parts. The first character in which she appeared was in an original part in a prose adaptation by Vanbrugh, of the "Pilgrim," of Beaumont and Fletcher, produced in 1700 at Drury Lane. She made her last appearance on the stage as Lady Reute in "The Provoked Wife," on April 28, 1730. She died several months later.

After living in state in the Jerusalem Church, her body was buried beneath the monument of Congreve, in Westminster Abbey, at the west end of the nave. According to the testimony of her maid, Margaret Saunders, she was interred "in a very fine Brussels lace head, a Holland shift and double ruffles of the same lace, a pair of new kid gloves, and her body was wrapped in a winding sheet."

This elicited from Pope the well-known lines:

"Odious! in woolen! 'twould a saint provoke,"
Were the last words that poor Narcissa spoke;
"No, let a charming chintz and Brussels lace
Wrap my cold limbs and shade my lifeless face;
One would not, sure, be frightful when one's dead;

And Betty—give this cheek a little red."

A son of Mrs. Oldfield married Lady Mary Walpole, and the actress was thus connected, through marriage, with some of the principal families in England, including that of the Duke of Wellington.

To-day is the birthday of Thomas Pinckney, the American statesman and diplomatist (1759); Marshal Andouche Junot, the French commander (1771); Francis, Lord Jeffrey, the English statesman and critic (1773); John R. Bartlett, the American author (1850); James W. Denver, the Colorado pioneer and statesman, after whom Denver was named (1817); John R. Thompson, the poet and journalist (1823); Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President under Cleveland (1835), and Francis Hopkinson Smith, the engineer, artist, author, and lecturer (1838).

TWO FIREMEN PRAISED.

Letters of Commendation Sent to District Commissioners.

In letters received by the Commissioners, two members of the fire department are praised for recent work. William J. Seitz, captain of No. 22 Engine Company, is mentioned in a communication from W. W. Grant, of the firm of Grant & Willis, 1847 Seventh street northwest, for his skill in handling a blaze Thursday morning in their stable.

Fireman F. B. Clements, of No. 2 Engine Company, is complimented for his assistance to Miss Lily A. Chester and Miss E. Knott, teachers in Western High School, after a trolley collision Thursday morning in Wisconsin avenue, near Thirty-second street.

Among the trimmings for fall and winter garments, especially for suits and handsome separate coats of broadcloth, plush, fur fabrics, velvet, chamois, reversible and similar fabrics, braids are again prominent.

EXCURSIONS.

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Filed for probate yesterday. By its terms Mrs. Howe bequeaths her entire fortune, except \$14, to her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, wife of Maj. Charles H. Ingalls. The \$14 is divided among her twelve grandchildren and her son and his wife.